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ORDER NO. 3629

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton; and Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28) Negotiated Service Agreement Docket No. CP2016-13

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued November 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire November 30, 2016.¹ On November 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and second notice of modification, seeking to extend the

¹ See Order No. 2801, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 4, 2015. The contract was later modified. See Order No. 3264, Order Approving Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, April 27, 2016, at 4.

expiration date of the Agreement.² To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Postal Service requests the Commission grant an extension to allow the Agreement to remain in effect until February 28, 2017. Motion at 1-2. The Postal Service intends to finalize a successor agreement with the customer. *Id.* at 1.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order Nos. 2801 and 3264 and approves Modification Two. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through February 28, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for temporary relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

- The Commission approves Modification Two filed by the Postal Service on November 22, 2016.
- 2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 22, 2016 (Motion). A redacted version of the modification appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion (Modification Two). Motion at 1, n.2. The Postal Service filed an unredacted version of Modification Two under seal and incorporated, by reference, a previous Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal. *Id.*; see also Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, October 26, 2015, Attachment 4. The customer and the Postal Service have executed Modification Two. Motion at 1.

The Agreement will remain on the Mail Classification Schedule through February
28, 2017, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary